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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW SPEECH, CONFERENCE ON
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES PACIFIC BASIN

1. IN CLOSING SPEECH OF CONFERENCE, LEE SAID THE
POLITICAL CLIMATE IS RIGHT FOR RAPID ECONOMIC GROWTH IN
SEA. HE NOTED JAPAN IS INDUSTRIAL DYNAMO OF WEST PACIFIC
BUT PRC HAS GREATEST GROWTH POTENTIAL. HE NOTED THAT THE
"MORE-PAY-LESS-WORK-MORE-LEISURE SYNDROME" IN EUROPE
AND U.S. WILL CAUSE THEIR ENTREPRENEURS TO EXPAND
THEIR PRODUCTION, AT LOWER WAGE COSTS, "IN STABLE
AREAS ... WHERE WORKERS ARE KEEN AND INDUSTRIOUS"
(I.E., EAST ASIA). SPEECH CALLED FOR GREATER ECONOMIC
AND COMMERCIAL COLLABORATION WITH THE EEC TO BALANCE
GROWING TRADE INVESTMENT OF U.S. AND JAPAN.

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2. AS PROBLEMS, LEE CITED TOO HIGH POPULATION GROWTH

AND GUERILLA INSURGENCIES AS CLOUDS ON
THE HORIZON, BUT HOPED THESE COULD BE OVERCOME.

3. TEST BEING POUCHED.
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